GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3164
ANSWERED ON:10.12.2001
MINISTER FLIES ABOVE THE LAW
KANTI SINGH;MOHAMMED SHAHABUDDIN

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to a news-item captioned under `Minister flies above the Law` appearing in Indian Express, dated September 24,2001;

(b) if so, the factual details of violation of code/guidelines issued by the DGCA; and

(c) the preventive action proposed to be taken by the Government to avoid such recurrences in future?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Indian Airlines has not received any report regarding travel of any unauthorized person in the Cockpit in its flights in violation of guidelines laid-down in para 6.14 of the Operations Manual duly approved by DGCA Air India has also not received any report of the stated violation of DGCA guidelines.

(c) Does not arise.